Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

June 2015

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.3 percent between May 2015 and June 2015 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.2 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index rose 0.4 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the June All-items Index increased from May 2015 primarily due to higher prices for gasoline, furniture, traveller accommodation and inter-city transportation. Prices also rose for homeowners' replacement cost, household appliances and other household services.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for men's clothing, women's clothing, purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles and processed meat. Prices also fell for non-alcoholic beverages, footwear and non-electric kitchen utensils, tableware and cookware.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 1.9 percent between June 2014 and June 2015 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.0 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 1.9 percent and 2.3 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The June All-items Index increased from June 2014 primarily due to higher prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, natural gas, passenger vehicle insurance premiums and food purchased from restaurants. Prices also rose for purchase and operation of recreational vehicles, homeowners' home and mortgage insurance and fresh or frozen beef.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for gasoline, traveller accommodation, footwear and women's clothing. Prices also fell for fuel oil and other fuels, homeowners' replacement cost and non-electric kitchen utensils, tableware and cookware.

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ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index			Percent Change	
	Jun-2015	May-2015 (2002 = 100)	Jun-2014	May-2015 to Jun-2015	Jun-2014 to Jun-2015
SASKATCHEWAN					
All-Items	131.5	131.1	129.0	0.3	1.9
Food	143.7	144.0	138.1	-0.2	4.1
Shelter	158.3	158.1	153.6	0.1	3.1
Household Operations and Furnishings	113.2	112.1	110.5	1.0	2.4
Clothing and Footwear	96.4	100.3	96.2	-3.9	0.2
Transportation	123.3	121.0	124.0	1.9	-0.6
Health and Personal Care	119.2	119.9	117.6	-0.6	1.4
Recreation, Education and Reading	112.2	111.8	110.1	0.4	1.9
Tobacco and Alcohol	161.7	161.1	158.7	0.4	1.9
All-Items Excluding Energy	130.2	130.4	126.7	-0.2	2.8
Energy	143.8	136.4	152.2	5.4	-5.5
CANADA					
All-Items	127.2	126.9	125.9	0.2	1.0
Food	141.0	140.8	136.4	0.1	3.4
Shelter	133.5	133.2	132.2	0.2	1.0
Household Operations and Furnishings	120.0	119.7	116.4	0.3	3.1
Clothing and Footwear	93.0	95.0	92.7	-2.1	0.3
Transportation	129.6	128.0	133.1	1.3	-2.6
Health and Personal Care	120.5	120.7	119.0	-0.2	1.3
Recreation, Education and Reading	110.6	109.9	108.2	0.6	2.2
Tobacco and Alcohol	152.1	151.9	146.7	0.1	3.7
All-Items Excluding Energy	124.8	124.8	122.2	.0	2.1
Energy	157.5	152.4	173.0	3.3	- 9.0
REGINA					
All-Items	132.4	131.9	129.9	0.4	1.9
SASKATOON					
All-Items	131.7	131.3	128.8	0.3	2.3

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	May-2015 to Jun-2015	Jun-2014 to Jun-2015
Canada	0.2	1.0
Newfoundland	0.2	0.6
Prince Edward Island	0.5	-0.1
Nova Scotia	0.0	0.8
New Brunswick	0.1	1.0
Quebec	-0.1	1.0
Ontario	0.4	1.0
Manitoba	0.4	1.0
Saskatchewan	0.3	1.9
Alberta	0.7	1.7
British Columbia	0.1	0.8
Whitehorse	0.6	-0.2
Yellowknife	0.6	2.0
Iqaluit	0.5	1.9

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	May-2015 to Jun-2015	Jun-2014 to Jun-2015
St. John's	0.2	0.7
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.5	0.1
Halifax	0.0	0.9
Saint John	0.1	1.0
Quebec City	-0.1	1.0
Montreal	-0.1	1.4
Ottawa	0.4	0.9
Toronto	0.2	1.1
Thunder Bay	0.5	0.9
Winnipeg	0.3	1.1
Regina	0.4	1.9
Saskatoon	0.3	2.3
Edmonton	0.6	1.5
Calgary	0.7	1.7
Vancouver	0.2	0.9
Victoria	0.0	0.8
Whitehorse	0.6	-0.2
Yellowknife	0.6	2.0
Iqaluit	0.5	1.9

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